

ALLIED MINISTERS PREPARE TO QUIT HELLENIC CAPITAL

Ultimatum Now in Hands of Greek Government
Causes Much Apprehension

DECLARATION OF WAR NOT IMPROBABLE

King Constantine Said to be Massing Forces at
Thessaly and is Expected to Fight

NEW POSTOFFICE AT DECATUR NEXT YEAR

CRAWFORD GETS ASSURANCE
THAT WORK WILL BEGIN ON
STRUCTURE BY JULY 1.

(Age-Herald Special.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Decatur postoffice building will be in course of construction by July 1 of next year.

This is information secured here by W. E. Crawford, Decatur postmaster. At present Mr. Crawford is en route to Alabama, and the above is the good news he will tell the patrons of the office.

Mr. Crawford, while attending the rivers and harbors convention, did a deal of departmental business. In regard to securing hasty action on the Decatur building, he enlisted the aid of Senators Bankhead and Underwood and Representative Almon. Thus armed he stormed the supervising architect's office, and did not retire until he had received promise that work would be under way by July 1.

Mr. Crawford called on and was received by the president, an honor which none of the other Alabamians were fortunate enough to share.

Florence Raises \$6,000 For Board of Commerce

J. B. Babb and Assistant Put on Big
Campaign at Neighboring City.

Joseph B. Babb, who assisted in organizing the Albany Board of Commerce, was here yesterday en route from Florence to Birmingham. Mr. Babb was enthusiastic over the campaign he has just closed at Florence, where, assisted by Mr. McCartney, he formed a commercial organization with a membership of more than 350, and with annual revenues of approximately \$6,000 for three years.

More than fifty farmers joined the Board of Commerce at Florence," Mr. Babb said, "and there was great enthusiasm in all ranks of business. The citizens there feel assured that Muscle Shoals will land the \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant, and are getting ready for large development."

WM. E. CRAWFORD RETURNS.

Postmaster William E. Crawford, of Decatur, returned last night from Washington where he attended the annual convention of the rivers and harbors congress. While in Washington Mr. Crawford also conferred with the postoffice authorities regarding the new postoffice building for Decatur, news of which is carried in another column of this issue.

Roger Gardner, Popular Express Agent, Planned to Visit Hospital as Villian; Had Sudden Attack and Went as a Patient Instead

Roger Gardner, popular agent for the Southern Express company at Decatur, is at the Benevolent hospital. As the result of his being there, persons of scientific turn are speculating afresh as to the potency of mental suggestion.

Mr. Gardner had expected to go to the hospital on the very day that he did. However, his plan was to visit the local institution in the role of a wounded villian, for which part he was cast in a motion picture play to be produced by amateur talent. The role stipulated that Mr. Gardner was

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 11.—With a new ultimatum from the allies in the hands of the Greek government, the situation in King Constantine's realm has become so menacing that the English, French, Russian and Italian ministers are preparing to leave Athens, according to a news agency dispatch from the Greek capital today.

Dispatches from Rotterdam indicate that Greece is on the brink of war. These advices quote the Budapest correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that any further pressure from the entente will be regarded by the Greek government as cause for war. Greek troops are still being mobilized at Thessaly.

BULGAR TROOPS CROSS

DANUBE NEAR KALARASHITI

(International News Service.)
Sofia, Dec. 11.—Bulgarian troops that crossed the Danube between Silistria and Cernovoda have occupied Kalarashiti, the war office announced today. The western end of the Cernovoda bridge has been recaptured from the Russians.

AUSTRIAN DETACHMENTS

ANNIHILATED BY ROUMANIANS

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 11.—Two Austro-German detachments have been annihilated by the Roumanians in the new battle which has developed east of Ploeshti, according to a wireless dispatch from Petrograd today.

GREEKS PROTEST BLOCKADE.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 11.—It is reported from Athens that the Greek government is preparing to protest to the allied governments against the blockade.

ROUMANIAN RESISTANCE

BECOMES MORE MARKED.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 11.—The resistance of the retreating Roumanians has stiffened and violent fighting is in progress between Ploeshti and Buzeu. Dispatches from the Roumanian front today indicated that the Roumanians have again been reinforced by Russians.

GERMAN AEROPLANES LOST.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Dec. 11.—Four German aeroplanes were shot down on Sunday, the French war office announced today. Two were downed in Champagne and two on the Verdun front. There was intermittent cannonading on the Somme front.

RUSSIANS CLAIM RECAPTURE

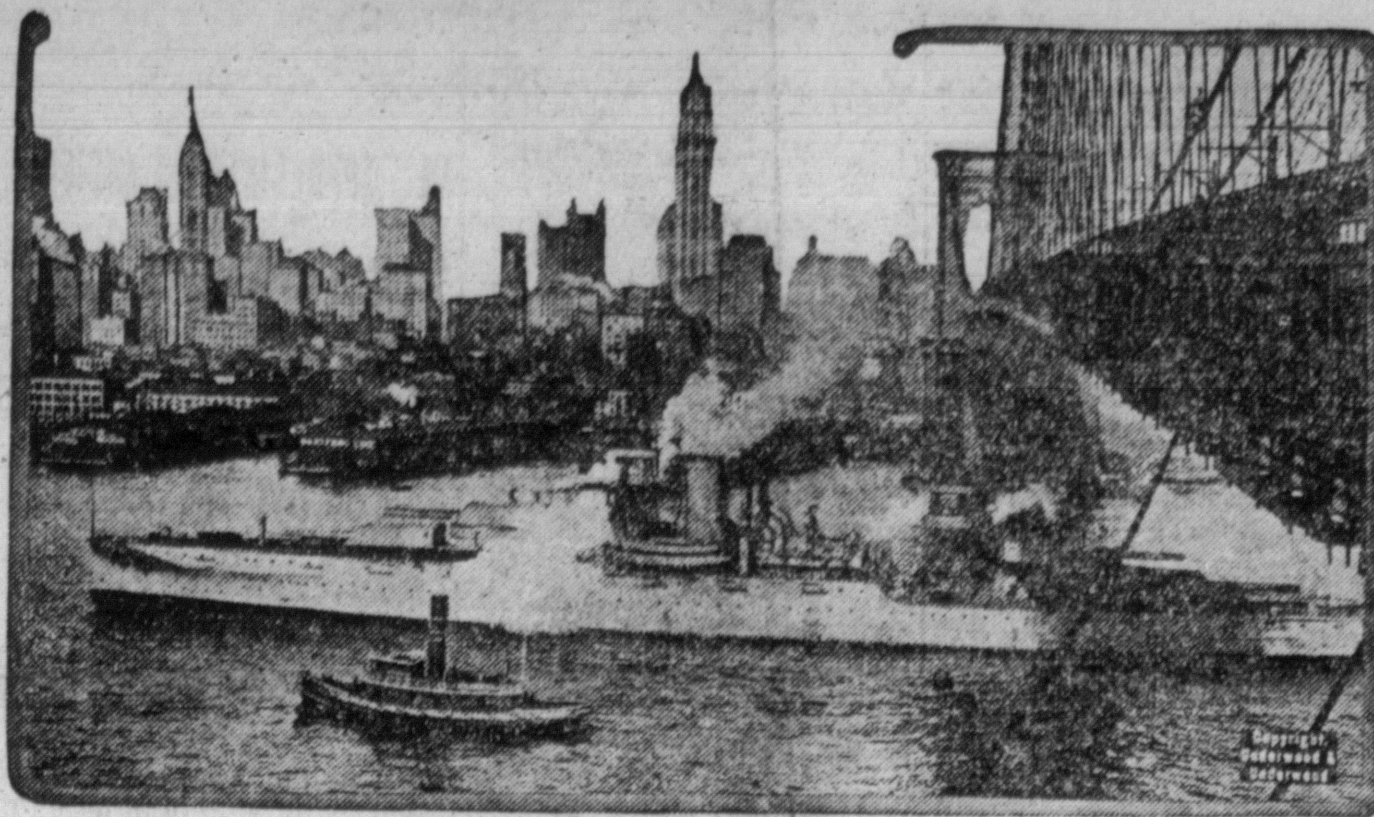
OF PLOESHTI POSITIONS.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The recapture

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BATTLESHIP ARIZONA STEAMING OUT TO SEA



With a flotilla of tugboats leading the way, the super-leadsheath Arizona poked her nose through the waters of New York bay a few days ago on her first trip to sea as a regular member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. She was recently commissioned at the Brooklyn navy yard, and has a full complement of men. The picture shows the monster battleship as it was passing under the Brooklyn bridge, with the skyline of Manhattan forming a substantial background. It was taken from a pillar on the Brooklyn end of the bridge.

JOHN PATTERSON TO RESIGN FROM THE COUNCIL; DILLEHAY NEXT PRESIDENT

ELECTION AS SECRETARY OF THE
LAND COMPANY REASON OF
MR. PATTERSON'S ACTION.

WILL ELECT NEW ALDERMAN

SOUTH SIDE WARD WILL BE DE-
PRIVED OF REPRESENTATIVE
BY THE ELEVATION.

John Patterson, president of the Albany city council, who was recently elected secretary of the Decatur Land Company, will sever his connection with the aldermanic body at an early date, it became known today.

Owing to his official connection with the land company, which has business relations with the city, Mr. Patterson feels that propriety demands that he resign from the council.

The resignation of Mr. Patterson will result in the elevation of Jack Dillehay, president pro tem, to the place left vacant by Mr. Patterson, and will necessitate the election of an alderman from the Second ward to succeed Mr. Dillehay. The president of the council cannot fill that office and also the office of alderman, owing to statutory prohibitions.

The new alderman will be elected by the council, it is stated.

That council will also choose from its membership a president pro tem to succeed Mr. Dillehay in that office.

Mr. Patterson's resignation will be tendered at the meeting of the council to be held two weeks from tonight. He does not assume his duties as secretary of the Land company until Jan. 15.

Grand Jury Begins December Session

Large Crowd at Court House From
All Over County.

The court house was crowded this morning with citizens from all over the county who came to attend the opening of the grand jury. The jury will probably be in session for several days.

The grand jury is composed of the following men:

R. T. Barrett, foreman, Hartselle; R. E. Thomas, Lacy Springs; A. C. Lambert, Lacy Springs, Route 4; W. T. Vincent, Somerville, Route 3; J. J. Collins, Hartselle; J. O. Stephenson, Hartselle; Lim E. Brown, Fayetteville; Charley C. White, Lacy Springs; W. O. Lemans, Union Grove; A. E. Bailey, Albany; E. J. Hudgins, Eva, Route 1; J. T. Thompson, Joppa, Route 1; Harry Baker, Lacy Springs, Route 1; J. T. Johnson, Somerville, Route 3; S. R. Lawrence, Hartselle, Route 3; C. E. Howell, Albany; Thos. E. Kyle, Somerville, Route 3; William E. Steed, Albany.

CONGRESS ACTION ON HIGH PRICES IS ONLY HOPE OF CONSUMERS OF U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RE-
PORTS IT IS WITHOUT AUTH-
ORITY TO HANDLE IT.

WILSON MAY INTERVENE

MAY ASK CONGRESS FOR ACTION
AT SPECIAL SESSION, IT IS
REPORTED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Immediate consideration by congress of new measures to reduce the cost of living was threatened today as the result of the apparent inability of the department of justice and the executive branch of the government to cope with the problem.

Officials of the attorney general's department, it became known today, have reported that under existing laws it is practically impossible to force down the prices of food and fuel and have suggested immediate action by congress to place in their hands more formidable weapons.

Officials of the department at work on the legal end of the high cost of living problem have been ordered to frame suggestions as to additional laws, which will be submitted to President Wilson at once. The president will consider the advisability of laying these records before congress in a special address.

Department of justice officials believe that extensive action should be taken at once, but would not make public definite suggestions, as to what form of additional law the subject should take.

GOVERNMENT PROBE

BEGINS IN NEW YORK.

(International News Service.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The government probe into the soaring prices of necessities was begun in New York today under the direction of Frank Swacker, special federal prosecutor who handled the New Haven investigations.

GROCERS FAVOR EMBARGO

ON MANY FOODSTUFFS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—An embargo on certain foodstuffs as a means of reducing the high cost of living was advocated in resolutions adopted today by the executive committee of the National Association of Retail Grocers in session here. Petitions asking an embargo on the exportation of wheat, flour, sugar, canned milk and canned tomatoes will be distributed to dealers all over the country and after they have been signed by the customers will be presented to the president.

CHILD SWALLOWS PENNY, DIES.

(International News Service.)

Selma, Dec. 11.—As the result of having swallowed a penny while at play, Julia Elizabeth McMillan, two year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan, of Scotland, Ala., died here early this morning.

NEW PREMIER OF ENGLAND IS ILL; FRENCH CABINET TO GET SHAKE-UP ALSO

LOYD GEORGE WILL OUTLINE
HIS POLICIES IN COMMONS
TOMORROW.

CONFERENCES HELD AT PARIS

BRITISH MINISTRY ADMITTED
BY PRESS TO BE AN UNUS-
UALLY STRONG ONE.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 11.—Illness today prevented Premier Lloyd George from going to Buckingham Palace with the other members of the new cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George. The new prime minister suffered a chill and his physician ordered him to remain indoors.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Dec. 11.—Numerous conferences were held today between Premier Briand and leaders of various political factions.

It is believed that official news of the reorganization of the French cabinet will be forthcoming within the next 48 hours.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 11.—England's new war government headed by Lloyd George came into power today.

General satisfaction is expressed over the personnel of the incoming cabinet and all sections of the press admit its unusual strength.

The policies to be pursued by the new ministry will be outlined by the premier in a speech in the house of commons tomorrow.

It is expected that on Tuesday or very soon thereafter a bill will be introduced in commons to enable the new cabinet to administer the government without the formality of a general election to give it the ratification of the people.

The official list of the new ministry follows the unofficial forecasts, with two or three minor changes. Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the war cabinet, while the others who ordinarily have been designated as cabinet ministers, are called heads of departments.

A privy council was formed today for the purpose of administering the oath to members of the new government, so that they could get to work at once upon the gigantic problems that confront them.

It is generally conceded that the Lloyd George ministry will tackle at once the following program:

1. Strengthen the blockade.
2. Lessen the submarine menace by taking over shipping and arming merchant ships fore and aft.
3. Put food situation upon scientific basis of distribution; with meatless days.
4. Establish strong prohibitory

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MORGAN COUNTY IS PLACED ABOVE THE FEDERAL DEADLINE

Embargo on the Movement of Cattle Was Lifted
Today By the U. S. Authorities

INSPECTOR CAMERON IS MUCH PLEASED

Says That Splendid Co-operation Given Him Was
Responsible For the Effective Campaign
Against Ticks

Morgan county is today above

the federal deadline.

The county, along with 16 others in Alabama, was today removed from federal quarantine, according to an official announcement by W. W. Cameron, federal inspector.

The lifting of the embargo means that Morgan county cattle can now be shipped to any part of the world without certificate. It also means that the cattle industry of the county has been placed upon a substantial basis, and that large developments in the growing of dairy and beef cattle may be expected.

The county was placed under quarantine on April 17, and despite the fact that ten dipping vats were dyamited early in the campaign for tick eradication, the work was hurried to a successful conclusion.

"I am greatly indebted to the progressive business men of the county, to the officials and to the public press, especially the Albany-Decatur Daily for the co-operation that enabled me to push the work," said Mr. Cameron today. He goes from here to Marshall county, where the electorate will vote on tick eradication in February of next year.

Thirty-one counties in Alabama had previously eradicated the fever tick, and with the raising of the embargo on 16 others today, more than half the state is placed above the U. S. quarantine.

Now that the quarantine has been declared off, cattle can be brought into the country from any free territory without dipping. No cattle can be imported from infected territory. Cattle shipped through here and transferred, if from below quarantine, will be placed in the non-infected pen at the Decatur yards, which are, especially fitted for the purpose, while the present quarantine pen will be used for free cattle. Work of remodeling the pens began today.

11,512,000 BALES IS FINAL REPORT

CROP REPORTING BOARD MAKES
ESTIMATE OF TOTAL U. S.
COTTON.

(Associated Press International)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture this afternoon estimates from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1916-17 will amount to 5,506,896,000 pounds, not including linters, or an equivalent to 11,512,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

MOEBES TO RAISE MONEY TOMORROW

Otto B. Moebes, enterprising Second avenue merchant, will start out tomorrow morning, accompanied by other business men, in a campaign to raise additional funds with which to aid in the fight to secure the \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals.

"This is the greatest opportunity that will ever present itself to the residents of Albany," said Mr. Moebes today. "The money to be expended by the government, large though the sum is, is only a small part of the amount that will eventually be invested in the development of the Tennessee valley, should Muscle Shoals be harnessed."

W. R. Hall, president of the Albany Board of Commerce, writing to Mr. Moebes from Washington, expresses the belief that the Alabama site will be selected.

Mr. Hall in this connection says:

I am on the ground and can see the wonderful possibilities awaiting the location of the government nitrate plant and the incidental development of navigation on the Tennessee river if it shall be located at Muscle Shoals. Everything points to the hope that we shall get these things, and get them very soon; though, of course, none of us knows that this may be done. The work being done for these things is enormous—far more than anyone not in touch with it can imagine. Farmers, scientists and experts of various kinds, are employed on the home-run campaign and it takes lots of money. To illustrate:—We need \$3,000 right now for postage alone.

Deutschland Reaches Germany in Safety

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick voyage home from the United States, arrived at noon Sunday off the mouth of the Weser.

Already another trip is being planned. It probably will start immediately after Christmas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. Lemley to Miss Annie Burch, William Hopper to Miss Ada Brooks, Oscar E. Howell to Miss Novie Ola Crow.

Eugene Roper to Miss Annie Johnson. Colored—Tobe Sims to Lewis Orr.

VILLA BOASTS WILL DRIVE AMERICANS OUT OF MEXICO

New York, Dec. 11.—The New York

Evening World today printed an interview with Francisco Villa in which the Mexican is quoted as saying that the American troops will have to get out of Mexico, because Gen. Pershing has violated the sacred rights of the country.

The interview, which was by Thor- kel Flood Mortensen, a foreign journalist, was secured at Villa's head-

quarters at Chihuahua City.

In Villa's interview with the journalist, he said: "I am going to drive the Americans out of Mexico or make them fight. Pershing has violated the sacred rights of Mexico and has got to get out. I liked Wilson. He turned traitor to me. The Columbus raid was easy. I was awake and they were asleep, and it took them too long to wake up."

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POSTOFFICE SITUATION;
INJUSTICE TO ALBANY.

It is an injustice to the city of Albany that the federal postoffice department allows the name of the postoffice to remain New Decatur. It is a wrong that could quickly be righted by the authorities at Washington.

The electors of this city voted on Sept. 18 to change the name of the city from New Decatur to Albany. They authorized the city council to change the name and this the council did shortly after. At that time a certified copy of the ordinance changing the name was sent to the postoffice department with the request that the matter be rushed as soon as possible. It was understood at the time that the appointment of a new postmaster would be made as soon as the name of the office is changed.

The appointment of a new postmaster is a relatively minor matter as things stand now. The appointment of the applicant endorsed by the congressman from this district is accepted generally here as a matter of course. The Daily has previously endorsed him.

But now the city is beset by a new and vexing problem. It is the fact that the postoffice remains New Decatur while the city is on the map as Albany. The big corporations have already changed their names. The local station of the Louisville & Nashville railroad was long since changed in compliance with the wishes of a majority of the citizenship. The name of the telephone company serving the local public has been changed. Instead of calling for Decatur or New Decatur exchanges we now call for Decatur and Albany exchanges. Most of the other corporations and business firms, including the two newspapers, two banks and others, have changed their names months ago. A new and lively commercial organization to advertise the name of Albany is now hard at work. New Decatur is fast becoming a memory.

The city is waiting on the postoffice department to act. Letters and periodicals addressed to Albany, Ala., from distant points are being held up daily by the rubber stamped legend, "No such postoffice in state named." The fact that the name of the postoffice has not been changed is a source of great inconvenience and annoyance to the thousands of patrons of the local postoffice.

It is time for the postoffice department to act in the matter. It is time to act now before the rush of Christmas holiday mail comes. An error has been made in allowing the postoffice to remain under the old name; it can be righted by action now.

Let the postoffice department act. There are some of us who opposed the change of name before the election, but we are united now in the belief that it hampers and blocks the development of the city for the postoffice to remain one name and the city another. Let us have action.

Penney & Whitman
Present Fine Calendar

Penney & Whitman, insurance and real estate, have presented the Daily with a handsome 1917 calendar, one of 25 gotten out by this live firm. The calendar is illustrated with a river scene, in which the light breaks from behind lowering clouds on two big steamers.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Alabama, Morgan County.
Probate Court, Dec. 11, 1916.
Estate of Theo. Emens, Earl Emens, Carl Emens and Clara Emens, Minors.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Frank Emens as guardian of the estates of Earl Emens, Theo. Emens, Carl Emens and Clara Emens, has filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his guardianship of said estates, and that the 2nd day of January, 1917, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

WM. E. SKEGGS,
Judge of Probate

NEW PREMIER OF
ENGLAND IS ILL;

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measures upon alcoholic drinks.
5. Set in motion plans for a new and greater offensive against the German allies.

6. Consider industrial conscription. The Daily Mail in discussing the future of Col. Winston Churchill, suggests that he be sent to the United States for propaganda work.

RESIGNATION OF FRENCH
CABINET REPORTED NEAR.

Paris, Dec. 11.—It was reported in political circles today that the resignation of the French cabinet is imminent. The Matin is authority for the statement that the reorganization of the high command of the army would not be settled until after the reorganized government takes its seat and is endorsed by a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies.

Fair Weather Predicted

Weekly Forecast Says Warmer Toward Last of Week.

The weekly forecast sent out by the weather bureau of Atlanta for this week predicts generally fair weather this week.

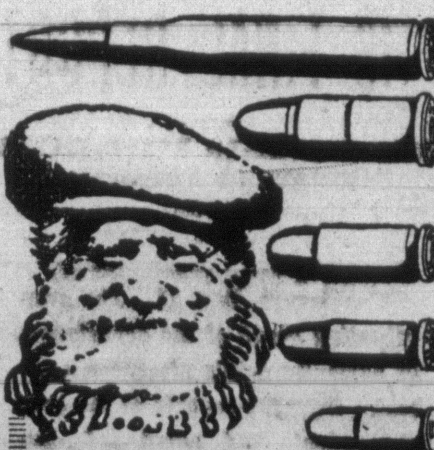
The bulletin says:
"For the South Atlantic and east Gulf states: Generally fair weather will prevail with temperatures much below the seasonal average until toward the last of the week, then warmer weather is probable."

Daily Notice Brings
Collman Donation

The first donation to be received by the local branch of the Salvation Army for its Christmas work, came from Collman, according to announcement from Captain Davis this morning. The donor read an article in the Albany-Decatur Daily calling for contributions, and promptly forwarded a check.

Teachers Institute
Here Dec. 20 to 23

The county teachers' institute will be held in Decatur at the high school building on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23, according to announcement today by County Superintendent of Education Tidwell. Under the law all teachers are required to attend the institute.



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BARGAINS—I have two 5-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-1f

BOARDERS WANTED—At 309 Jackson street. Excellent meals and rooms, for \$5.00 per week, or will give meals only at \$4.00 per week. Mrs. S. W. Smith. 11-3t

FOR RENT—905 Tower avenue, house in good condition. Building on lot on Moulton street as stable, garage or warehouse. E. S. Tenney, the Tavern. 11-1t

FOR RENT—My five-room, \$30 apartment, for \$20 if taken at once. Heat and water free. A. C. Callicott, Adams-Duncan apartments. 11-3t

WANTED—To buy or rent, a home in Albany. H. care Albany-Decatur Daily. (?)

SIX PER CENT MONEY on well improved homes; repaid by monthly installments. E. H. Allison. 7-1f

STRAYED—From our yard on Dec. 6, one black horse, fifteen hands high and about 12 years of age. Huntsville Lumber Company. 9-3t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-1yr

FOR SALE—Iris floridina or orris bulbs, a beautiful purple flower and highly perfumed. Roots, 5 dozen, \$1, delivered at your door. See me or telephone order to 341, Albany. B. Crawford. 9-3t

Let J. A. Thornhill build you a new home on the easy payment plan. Farms and building lots for sale. Phone Albany 231.



Daily Wilmet in "The Only Girl," at Masonic Wednesday, Dec. 13.

A. W. Ream's Brother
is Buried at Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reams returned this morning from Franklin, Tenn., where they attended the funeral of J. H. Reams, of Memphis, a brother, who died last Wednesday at the Bluff City after an illness of a week.

The deceased was in the employ of the Memphis Street Railway and was 51 years of age. He was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Reams, of Franklin, Tenn., and by three brothers, A. W. Reams, of Albany; W. T. Reams, of Nashville, and H. B. Reams, of Clarksdale, Miss.

Business firms and individuals should not neglect the holiday courtesies. Engraved Christmas cards, a handsome line, now on display at the Daily office. Order early.

Getting Together

In this day and age, nothing is so beneficial in business as getting together.

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COME IN—LET'S GET TOGETHER.

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Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of the Decatur. This report will be published each week:

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1916

| SCHOOL | Total Enrolled | No. Present | Per Cent School |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| First Baptist, Decatur | 125 | 114 | 912 |
| Central Baptist, Albany | 246 | 199 | 808 |
| Baptist South Albany | 260 | 151 | 580 |
| Baptist, East Albany | 172 | 108 | 627 |
| First Christian, Albany | 82 | 70 | 853 |
| First Methodist, Decatur | 292 | 153 | 523 |
| Central Methodist, Albany | 456 | 296 | 649 |
| Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany | 143 | 126 | 881 |
| First Presbyterian, Decatur | 110 | 79 | 718 |
| West Side Presbyterian, West Albany | 152 | 60 | 394 |
| Westminster Presb't'n, Albany | 135 | 120 | 888 |
| Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany | 135 | 102 | 755 |
| St. John Episcopalian | 70 | 45 | 642 |
| Salvation Army Decatur-Albany | | | |
| Jackson St. Church of Christ | | | |
| Berean Sunday School | | | |
| Fairview Baptist S. S. School | | | |
| Austinville Baptist | | | |

ATHENS COLLEGE
PRESIDENT HEARD
BY Y. M. C. A. MEN IN
SCHOLARLY SPEECH

REV. R. B. GLASGOW IS INTRODUCED BY REV. L. W. YOUNG, OLD FRIEND.

AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

EDUCATOR COMPARES CHRISTIAN RELIGION TO THOSE OF FOREIGN NATIONS.

A fifty-five-minute delay of the northbound L. & N. train incidentally cut short an eloquent address by Dr. B. B. Glasgow, when he spoke to a largely attended open meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Glasgow had originally agreed to remain all afternoon and return to Athens on an evening train, but as the 3:16 northbound train was an hour late, Secretary Randle agreed to let the speaker off at 3:50, and at that time Mr. Glasgow left the auditorium.

Rev. L. W. Young, pastor of the Ninth Street Methodist church, introduced the speaker, who was his old school boy friend. About the first expression of Dr. Glasgow brought forth spontaneous laughter. He said, "I am not going to take a regular text, but like the old Primitive Baptist minister, I am going to roam up and down the gospel for a season."

Speaking seriously, the speaker said that he wanted to teach the "Gospel of the second mile." He used Christ's words when he said, "If a man compel you to go one mile, go with him twain." The speaker's query to the assembled Christians was, "What do ye more than others?"

"The genius of Christianity is going all the way, thus adding graciousness, this doing the extra something, the unexpected. I will illustrate it to you by the hospital authority, who said 'his institution always put a bouquet of flowers beside their patient's first thing.' Robert Browning truly says, 'We live by admiration, faith, hope and love.' Without these shining values life would indeed be a desert.

Some School Master Religions.

"The ethnic religions like those of Buddha and Shinto, Christians once regarded with suspicion, as likely to supersede our blessed religion, but in the light of wise observation, these religions are seen to be stepping stones and schoolmaster to the religion of Christ. It is Christianity alone

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that gives the true altruism the final touch of salvation and explains the divinity of Christ himself. In the last of Matthew, Jesus inquires 'If you love them that love you, what thank have you? Even the publicans do this.' Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you and despitefully use you and persecute you; so shall you be the children of your Heavenly Father. If, under Moses, in that far-away morning of the world, they did differently, that is no concern now. I command you to love one another. These sentiments Christ spoke to a self-satisfied complacent company of religious leaders, and it should be our message today.

We Are All Imitators.

"Recently a man on the streets of Athens told me that my little girl companion would speak to those that I spoke to and walked and talked just as I did. God help me to walk and talk as I should. If others are going to imitate me. The spirit of imitation is prevalent in religion as well as in fashions and in everyday conversation. 'What is your attitude toward your enemy?' inquired the speaker. 'Is it this, that you will forgive him if he will humbly kneel, and do you put in the qualifying phrase, 'that while you forgive, you will not forget?' Psychology says we cannot forget, but I say to you that in the larger sense we do forget. God says he forgets our transgressions. Mothers forget the wrongs and harsh words of their sons. When you have said to her, 'Mother, I am sorry for what I said to you years ago, she says to you, 'my son, I had forgotten it.' Forgiveness-forgetfulness is not a trick of the brain, but an art of the heart. Anything short of heart forgiveness is only half way religion. We must go that extra mile, we must go the whole way.

As to Social Duties.

"When you give out invitations, it is well to invite your friends and relatives. Jesus did not overlook the courtesies and common civilities of life. He was the most perfect gentleman that has ever appeared among men, but you must make your social standing a means to an end. You should invite people without the hope of a return invitation.

Mr. Glasgow in Europe.

"Do you despise and hate war? It is the most efficient agency of torment ever invented. A few years ago I traveled through Italy and France and Germany, and witnessed the results of an armed peace. Children, women and old men I saw toiling in their weakness that the flower of these different nations might stand in arms ready to strike down their fellowmen. If that armed host were to stand with outstretched arms, finger to finger, they would encircle the globe. I stood at the tomb of Napoleon and witnessed people do homage to his memory. I could not understand their attitude, when his accursed aim of a hundred years ago was still grinding the faces of the poor of Europe. The whole way life as taught and exemplified by Christ is the only means of establishing an enduring peace."

Last Practical Application.

Dr. Glasgow made the final application of his teaching to apply to our rightful attitude toward the liquor traffic, "which business," he said, "was costing us more, even since prohibition has begun to take effect, than what we spend for missions, education, and meat and bread."

A near approach to an all-day singing followed yesterday's Y. M. C. A. meeting, when at the suggestion of Mr. Randle, Mrs. H. O. Troup as pianist and Otto Fischer as leader, remained and led the audience in a number of stirring hymns.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's office of the Law and Equity court of Morgan County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Frank C. Brown, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Frank C. Brown, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Vacant lot 15, block 27, addition 3, Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama. House and lot 34 and 20 feet off west side of lot 20, Decatur, Alabama. House and part lot 256, corner Oak and Vine streets, Decatur, Alabama. All lying and being in Morgan county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Frank C. Brown, in and to the above-described property, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1917, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Decatur, Alabama.

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(James Whitcomb Riley.)Jes, a little bit o' feller--I remember still--
Ust to always cry fer Christmas, like a youngster will.
Fourth o' July's nothin' to it!--New Year ain't a smell!
Easter Sunday--Circus day--jes' all dead in a shell!
Lawdy, though; at night, you know, to set around an' hear
The old folks work the story off about the sledge an' deer
An' "Santy" skootin' round the roof, all wrapt in fur an' fuzz--
Long afore

I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz!

Ust to wait, an' set up late, a week or two ahead;
Couldn't hardly keep awake, ner wouldn't got to bed;
Kittle stewin' on the fire, an' Mother setting here
Darnin' socks, an' rockin' in the skreeky rockin' cheer;
Pap gap, an' wonder where it wuz the money went,
An' quar' with his frosted heels, an' spill his liniment;
An' me a-dreamin' sleigh-bells when the clock 'ar whir an' buzz.
Long afore

I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz!

Size the fire-place up an' figger how "Ole Santy" could
Manage to come down the chimney, like they said he would!
Wish't I could hide an' see him--wunder what he'd say
Ef he ketch'd a feller layin' fer him that away!
But I bet on him, an' liked him, same as ef he had
Turned to pat me on the back an' say, "Look here, my lad,
Here's my pack--jes' help yourself, like all good boys does!"
Long afore

I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz!

Wish't that yarn was true about him, as it 'peared to be--
Truth made out o' lies like that--an's good enough for me!
Wish't I still wuz so confidin' I could jes' go wild
Over hangin' up my stockin's, like the little child
Climbin' in my lap tonight, an' beggin' me to tell
'Bout them reindeers, an' "Ole Santy" that she loves so well
I'm half sorry fer this little-girl-sweetheart of his--
Long afore

She knows who "Santy Claus" is!

ONLY OF THEE AND ME.Only of thee and me the night wind
sings,
Only of us the sailors speak at sea,
The earth is filled with wonder'd
whisperings
Only of thee and me.Only of thee and me the breakers
chant,
Only of us the stir in bush and
tree;
The rain and sunshine tell the eager
plant,
Only of thee and me.Only of thee and me, till all shall
fade;
Only of us the whole world's
thoughts can be--
For we are Love and God Himself is
made
Only of thee and me.
--Louis Untermeyer.**WEST SIDE ROKK CLUB.**Miss Allende Patterson will be host-
ess to the West Side Rook club on
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.Mrs. Bruce Petty has returned from
Florence, where for ten weeks she
visited relatives.Mrs. Lewis Borton will leave on
Wednesday for Birmingham, where
she and Mr. Borton will reside.Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owen are oc-
cupying the Foster Pointer residence
on Ferry street, Decatur.Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Butler have pur-
chased the Lewis Borton property on
Moulton street.**CLUB CALENDAR.****Wednesday.**Married Ladies' Bridge--Mrs. W. K.
McNeill.
Berean Club--Mrs. E. L. Grau.
Cotaco Literary--Mrs. Felix Rob-
ertson.**Thursday.**

U. D. C.--Mrs. Cassell.

Friday.

Auction Bridge.

Saturday.

SHK Stocking.

Saturday Club--Miss Clarkson.

Last week was one of brilliant
events and the pre-nuptial function
given Saturday afternoon by Miss
Vivian Tilman for Miss Annie Ruth
Mays, a bride-elect of this week, was
a fitting close. An attractive decora-
tion was carried in pink and white,
expressed in roses and carnations--
gift flowers. The function took the
form of a rook party, and the game
was played by Mesdames H. D. Greer,
Frank G. Cook, W. W. Cowden, Rus-
sell Green, Rufus Peterson, Chas. Gray-
son, Claud Trimble and Misses Mays,
Lide, Collier, Johnson, Elizabeth Til-
man, Williamson, Godbey, Banks,
Baker, Tilman and Mrs. Tilman. Miss
Elizabeth Tilman, of Athens, made the
top score, and the honoree was pre-
sented an exquisite bit of fingerie.
After the presentation a delicious salad
course was served. The party was
joined by Mrs. Seneca Burr for re-
freshments. Miss Mays was unusual-
ly attractive in a black satin gown
with yellow broadcloth trimmings,
topped by a black picture hat with
touches of metal lace and fur.**MOONEY-SMITH**Miss Flossie Smith, of Aspen Hill,
Tenn., and Mr. Oliver Mooney, of Al-
bany, Ala., were united in marriage
by Rev. Tennon on Sunday morning,
at the residence of the bride. Mr.
and Mrs. Mooney, accompanied by
Miss Irene Kerr, of Aspen Hill, and
Mr. Coy Mooney, of Albany, arrived
here on yesterday and were tendered
a reception by Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Mooney. They will spend the honey-
moon with the parents of the groom.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mooney.**DRAMATIC CLUB.**The Dramatic club met with Miss
Marion Scouyers at the residence of
Mrs. F. H. Pointer on Saturday. The
"Passion Play" was the study. Mrs.
J. T. Jones having witnessed the pro-
duction at Ober Amergrau, gave a most
interesting resume. Miss Lula Gar-
nett gave a monologue, "Phil Smith,"
and Miss Madge Bullard recited
"Rags." This club of young ladies is
doing a work designed to be uplift-
ing, in which they are making a most
pronounced success.**DANCE AT COLONIAL CLUB.**A dance will be given at the Colo-
nial club Saturday night.Miss Elizabeth Tilman returned to
Athens today, having been the week-
end guest of Miss Vivian Tilman.Mrs. Thos. Knight was the week-
end guest of Mrs. Sadie Crenshaw and**A Gift Suggestion**

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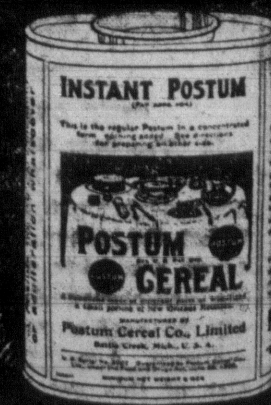
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Mrs. J. D. Coffee at Athens, returning
here at noon today.Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reese will move
Tuesday to their home on Sherman
street.Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes are
occupying the Eyster house on Jack-
son street.Mrs. Vera Austel and son, Malcolm,
who are visiting at Winchester, Tenn.,
are expected to return about the 23rd
of December.Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon will
spend Tuesday in Birmingham.Mrs. W. B. Alexander is recovering
from an attack of acute indigestion.Mrs. W. S. Payne, of Atlanta, Ga.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. S. Ma-
lone.Mrs. Herbert Hughes expects to
leave this week to visit relatives in
Kentucky.Mrs. A. L. Handley left Saturday for
Revena, Ky., to join her husband,
where they will make their future
home.**PERSONALS**Caskey Knott, for some years an
employee of the office force of the L. &
N. shops, but now of Nashville, was
in the Twin Cities yesterday en route
home from a visit to New Orleans.H. L. Turner spent yesterday in
Sheffield, where he filled the morn-
ing and evening appointment of Dr.
G. B. Mitchell, pastor of the First
Presbyterian church of Sheffield.Otto Fischer, who is a supply min-
ister of the U. S. A. Presbyterian
church, preached at the Austinville
Methodist church yesterday.James T. Guyer, after a visit to re-
latives here, left this afternoon for Bi-
ringham, where he expects to locate.Harry Cline was the week-end guest
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.
Cline.W. T. Seamons is critically ill at
his Johnston street residence.**Prescriptions**In the rush of the Holiday shop-
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JOY'S FLOWERS**A. Spielberger Ill,
Taken to Birmingham****Prominent Jewish Merchant Suffers
Breakdown Saturday.**Friends of A. Spielberger, promi-
nent Bank street merchant, were anx-
iously awaiting word of his condition
from Birmingham today. Mr. Spiel-
berger has been in bad health for sev-
eral months with a throat and kidney
trouble. Saturday his condition be-
came serious and he was taken to
Birmingham by Sam Spielberger, his
son, who is a Second avenue mer-
chant.Mr. Spielberger is widely popular
here. He is a leader of the local
Jewish colony and is one of the promi-
nent men in the local synagogue. His
friends are hopeful that he will speed-
ily recover.**A. G. Bethard Rallies
From Paralysis Attack****Widely Known Republican Leader is
Resting Better Today.**A. G. Bethard, of 901 Line street, a
well-known republican leader and
pioneer citizen of Decatur, had ral-
lied this morning from an attack of
paralysis which he sustained several
days ago.Although Mr. Bethard is 76 years of
age, his family and friends are very
hopeful of his early recovery. He is
one of the best known republican
leaders in this section of the state
and has many friends.**Rev. Rome Pickens is
Heard Twice Sunday****Moulton Pastor Preached at West Side
Presbyterian Church.**Rev. Rome Pickens, pastor of the
First Presbyterian church of Moulton,
preached two strong sermons to large
congregations Sunday at the West
Side Presbyterian church, and an-
nounced that he would fill the pulpit
of the church again next Sunday
morning and evening. The church is
at present without a pastor, and Mr.
Pickens has consented to preach here
occasionally until the vacancy is
filled.**Nelsons Leave For
Commercial Congress****Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson, of Moulton
Heights, left Saturday afternoon
for Norfolk, Va., where they will at-
tend the eighth annual session of the
Southern Commercial congress.**Mrs. Nelson is a delegate to the Women's
auxiliary of the congress, while Mr.
Nelson is a delegate to the congress,
both having been appointed by Gov.
Henderson. Mrs. Nelson was in-
strumental in organizing the auxiliary.Among the speakers of note to be
heard at the congress are Robert
Lansing, secretary of state; W. P. G.
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WARSHIPS CHASE ELUSIVE RAIDER

(International News Service.)
New York, Dec. 11.—Somewhere out in the Atlantic warships and an elusive German raider, "well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes," are believed to be playing a game of hare and hounds, with the raider in the role of the hunted.

Repeated wireless warnings sent out by allied cruisers that were picked up by American stations have removed the last doubt that a Teuton raider has escaped the British cordon and is roaming the seas.

The last of such warnings was picked up here early today. It was sent first in English, then in Italian. The warning stated that a steamer of about 4,000 tons, well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes, with one short broad funnel and two masts, and probably of high speed, was sighted about 500 miles south of the Azores.

MR. DRAPER MOVES HERE.

James L. Draper, newly elected circuit court clerk, will move his family from Hartselle to Decatur about Jan. 1. Mr. Draper has secured a dwelling at 708 Line street. He has been living at Hartselle during his term as chief deputy in the office of Sheriff Forman, but the new duties will necessitate a removal to this city. Mr. Draper has a wife and six children.



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AMUSEMENTS

PRaise FOR "THE SERENADE"

AT MASONIC THEATRE TONIGHT

Victor Herbert's masterpiece, "The Serenade," in a signed article by the critic of the Richmond Virginian, is highly praised.

The criticism in part follows:

"All too rarely, only once in a year that seems ever so long, does the splendid singing-company organized last season by Messrs. Walke and Stevens, honor us with their presence and their superb rendition of a light opera. Last fall we listened with boundless delight to the enchanting melodies of dear old "Robin Hood," sung as we never had heard them before. The welcome news of a return engagement filled us all with eager anticipation that was adequately realized by their performance last evening of "The Serenade," a light opera that ranks among Victor Herbert's oldest, brightest and best beloved.

Of the singing of the principals one is prone to wax over-enthusiastic. Romero is sung by that master basso Herbert Waterous, whose superior we refuse to believe is found in any singing organization now before the public. His resonant, rich tones, vibrating with tremendous power, are amply exploited in two solo numbers and a quartet. James Stevens, baritone of baritones, incomparable artist and charming man withal, is the Alvarado. We cannot recall one who sings with such sheer delight and who throws his whole soul into his art as does this man. Cora Tracy, the well remembered Alan a Dale of "Robin Hood," sent her wonderful contralto to the role of Dolero.

Ivy Scott's clear soprano, delightful to listen to, and her clever acting make Yvonne an adorable figure. Ralph Brainerd sings the tenor role of Lopez, and, while as we noted last year, he is rather a high baritone than tenor, his voice, which has noticeably improved, is given greater opportunity than in "Robin Hood." Phil Branson, Ed Andrews and Dave Andrada, whose presence awakens countless memories of the good old days at the Bijou, ably carry the comedy burden of the opera and were far more than mildly amusing. The chorus, male and female, furnishes that rarest of combinations, good looks and good voices, and a special orchestra, well conducted, render admirable support to the singers.

"THE ONLY GIRL"

In "The Only Girl," which is to be presented at the Masonic Theatre on Wednesday night, Dec. 13, by Joseph Weber, the author, Henry Blossom has drawn a number of characters which are well conceived and portrayed and will be readily recognized by the audience. A well told story forms the plot of this successful offering, to which Victor Herbert has contributed some of the best music of his career. "The Only Girl" was first presented in New York at the 39th Street theatre, where it scored an immediate "hit," but was soon moved to the Lyric, a larger playhouse, where it succeeded in amusing metropolitan audiences for the whole of the season. Joe Weber, who has proven to be a most enterprising and successful producing manager, since the dissolution of the old firm of Weber & Fields, is presenting this dainty musical comedy on tour.

ALLIED MINISTERS PREPARE TO QUIT

(Continued from Page One.)

if positions from the Germans by the Roumanians in eastern Wallachia was announced by the Russian war office today.

VON MACKENSEN GAINS CLAIMS BERLIN OFFICE.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The resistance of the Roumanians in eastern Wallachia has been broken by Field Marshal Von Mackensen, according to the official report of the war office today. The German allies are fighting their way forward despite heavy rain storms and the absence of bridges, destroyed by the Russo-Roumanian forces during their retreat. Several thousand additional prisoners have been captured.

Adamson Law to Be Argued Jan. 8

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—In response to demands for an early decision in the railroad case, brought to test the Adamson eight-hour law, the supreme court today advanced the case for argument on Jan. 8.

School Children Find "Tiger" Lair, Fifteen Bottles Confiscated

Children playing at Gordon school at noon today discovered the "lair" of a blind tiger, and as the result of their discovery, fifteen pints of liquor was confiscated and turned over to Albany police authorities. The Christmas cheer was hidden beneath some old roofing, in a ditch, on the west side of the playgrounds.

STAGE OF RIVER.

Chattanooga, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river this morning at this point stood at 7.8 feet, and was rising; weather cloudy. At Bridgeport the river stands 2 feet, and is stationary; weather cloudy. At Gunterville the river stands at 5.9 feet and is stationary; weather cloudy. A slight change will occur in the river by tomorrow.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE NAMED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Col. Robert N. Harper, Washington banker, was formally notified today of his appointment as chairman of the inaugural committee.

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C. P. Price Makes Excellent Average

C. P. Price, Worshipful Master of Albany lodge A. F. and A. M., returned on Friday from Montgomery after attending the sessions of the grand lodge. On his examination before the constituted state authorities for proficiency in the first three degrees of Masonry he made a percentage of 99 and probably is the only one in this part of the state holding a certificate of this character. Mr. Price was admitted to the order on August 22, 1913, and has steadily advanced to positions of honor. He is now Worshipful Master of the Morgan county conference and Senior Warden of the district conference. Mr. Price is to be congratulated and his lodge has cause to take pride in the excellence of his work.

Albany Council to Consider Dry Creek

Drainage Project Up at Meeting of Body Tonight.

The Albany city council will meet in regular session at the city hall tonight. Among the important matters to come before the council will be the proposition of deepening Dry creek. The county has already undertaken to deepen the channel of the creek that drains a large part of the cities of Decatur and Albany, but the work of the county commissioners will be outside the city limits. The commissioners have asked the co-operation of the cities. The Morgan County Medical Society, acting in its capacity as county board of health, has complained about the unsanitary condition of the creek.

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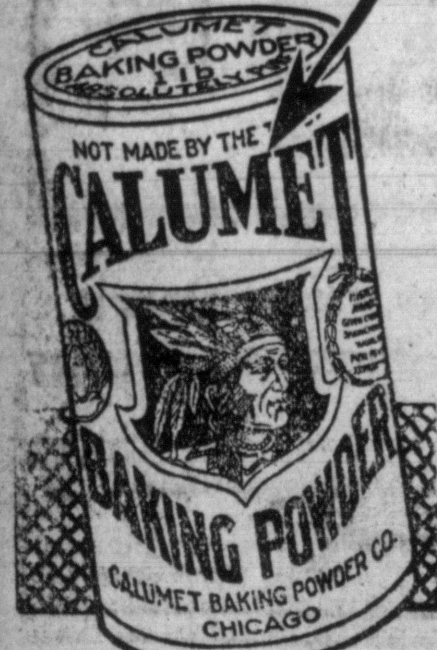
"I Can't Resist—"

anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet sure, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."

Received Highest Awards

New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Pouch Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to your milk and soda.



Old
Santa
Headquarters

At

The Fashion
this year

TOYLAND, SECOND FLOOR AT THE FASHION
is brimming full of gifts to make the little folk happy
Bring the children in to enjoy the sights.

Main floor is just simply overflowing with practical gifts for grown ups—Handkerchiefs, Fancy Purses, Novelty Ribbons, New Onyx Ivory Goods, Silk Kimonos, New Georgette Waists, House Slippers, Hose.

Contest is on in full blast.

Lots of little folk have entered the Contest and are just getting lots of votes.

SIX NICE PRIZES

If you have not already gotten into the Contest, get in now, there is plenty of time.

The Fashion

Santa Claus Headquarters, Bank Street